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Mr. Grimes, speaking for the Committee on Light, said it would require no additional force of bands to look after the cutting off and turning on the gas.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYRS.—Messra Carter, Curtis, Diacont, Fergusson, Gaines, Garber, Glover, Grimes, Jackson, Layne, Fage, Thompson, Trower, R. White, Campbell.

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The opinion of the City Attorney stating that the City Council had nothing to do with restricting pawnbrokers' charges was received and filed.

FROM THE BOARD.

The following were reported from the Board of Aldermen:
Resolution appropriating \$60,000 for the erection of new school buildings, as follows: Central, \$28,000: Navy Hill, \$20,000, and Fulton, \$12,000. Adopted.
Increasing the pay of the clerk in the Auditor's office from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum. Concurred in. FROM THE DOARD.

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Ordinance reducing the price of gas to \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet. Agreed to. Resolution providing for a joint meeting of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen on Monday, July 8th, to elect a police commissioner from Madison Ward to succeed Mr. Charles G. Bosher and a fire commissioner from Clay Ward to succeed Mr. John J. King, Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED. A resolution was introduced by Mr. Fer-nter providing that the electric-cars shall stop at street corners only. Referred to

MANUAL TEAINING IN SCHOOLS.

A resolution was offered by the same gentleman providing that a joint-session of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen be held on Tuesday, June 9th, at 8 o'clock, and that the Hon. J. L. M. Curry be requested to address the joint session on "Manual Training in Schools."

Mr. Stratton explained that this was done at the request of Dr. Curry as a citizen and tax-paver. Adopted.

Mr. W. L. White offered a resolution asking that an inquiry be made as to the cost of a police signal service. Referred to the Committee on Police.

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An invitation was received from the vestry and rector of St. John's church requesting the Council to attend the sesquicentennial services on Wednesday evening, June 10th, at 8 o'clock. It was accepted.

Adjourned at 11:50 P. M.

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An occasional entertainment of this kind pleases a large number in the audience, but the occasions should not follow each other too closely. The association has given some excellent concerts the past winter, and it is to be hoped the higher standard will be maintained.

Died Reading "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. A colored man named George Hippens was found dead at his home, No. 619 north Thirtieth street, yesterday afternoon about 6:39 o'clock. He had been reading "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," with the aid of a distance.

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Deceased had been suffering from brain trouble and it is supposed that death resulted from this cause.

Coroner Taylor was summoned, but deemed an inquest unnecessary, as death resulted from natural causes.

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Debt Commission and representatives of the Olcott Committee, of New York, will meet in conference in the Executive-office in the Capitol building. All seven members of the former body will probably be in attendance, but it is not likely that more than three of the New York finan-

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At the opening meeting there was no outsider, but it is understood that in the evening Hon. John E. Massey, than whom no man in Virginia knows more about the State debt, was a member of the company. Mr. Massey has always taken a deep interest in this subject—has made a careful study of it and is thoroughly familiar with all legislation bearing thereon. He is known as the father of readjustment, was once Auditor of Public Accounts, served a term as Lieutenant-Governor, and is now Superintendent of Public Instruction. READY FOR BUSINESS.

Governor McKinney was chosen as chair-Governor arckinney was chosen as chair-man or the commission. The other mem-bers, all of whom were present, are Lieu-tenant-Governor J. Hoge Tyler, of Fu-laski; Speaker R. H. Cardwell, of Hano-ver; Senators Berry, of Amherst, and Wickham, of Hanover, and Delegates Dat-ney, of Albemarle, and Tyler, of Prince William William.

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Speaker Cardwell and Senator Wickham, being residents of the adjoining county and in the city almost daily, have had frequent conferences with the Governor on the subject of the pending negotiations, and are acquainted with the nature of all the correspondence that has passed upon the subject. The other members—Lieutenant-Governor Tyler, Senator Berry, and Delegates Dabney and Tyler, or Prince William—reside in more distant sections of the State and have not had these opportunities. It was necessary, therefore, that much time should be consumed in going through with a thorough explanation of all that has occurred in connection with stop at street corners only. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Glover offered a resolution appropriating \$32,500 for the construction of an almshouse for colored paupers. Referred to the Finance Committee.

By the same: Requesting the Street Committee to report the cost of converting the towpath of the old canal into a paved walkway from Seventh street to the foot of High. Referred to the Street Committee.

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The resolution creating the commission provides that there shall be a deposit of \$1,000,000 made by the bondholders, or their representatives, before any proposition shall be entertained. There has been some division of opinion as to the proper construction of this clause of the resolution. Some hold that under it the commission cannot receive, discuss, or consider any proposition until the deposit has been made. Others give it a broader interpretation, and take the ground that deposit is not necessary until a proposition is made, such THE MILLION-DOLLAR DEPOSIT. fund as is now done. Referred to the comfund as is now done. Referred to the committee on Streets.

By the same: Petition from residents of
the East End complaining of the present
car service and asking that the company
be allowed to run its tracts directly down
Twenty-first to Main. Referred to the
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That the bondholders' committee can produce the \$1,000,000 in cash if it is found necessary there is no doubt. Its members are all men of wealth and of great financial influence, commanding large sums of money. It would perhaps cause them slight inconvenience to do this, and they are understood to be unwilling to do so

Of course one of the fundamental questions to be considered by the conference is what amount of money the State of Virginia is able to put aside annually for the payment of interest. The creditors' committee will readily see that it is useless to ask for anything more than can be met

to ask for anything more than can be met by the State's revenues.

To make this matter as plain as possible and to afford every facility it is understood that the financial officers of the State have had several tabular statements made, showing in detail the resources of Virginia, from what sources her revenue comes, and how the money is expended. These figures, it is safe to say, will differ from those issued some time ago by the Olcott committee, and they will undoubtedly be more accurate, as the Auditor has better opportunities of knowing just what the State receives and for what it is spent. These tables will be of great

MR. GARDEN IN RICHMOND. MR. GARDEN IN RIGHMOND.

Mr. Hugh R. Garden, one of the leading members of the Oleott committee and the moving spirit in the effort which resulted in "hiving" the bonds, arrived in the city yesterday morning and is at the Exchange. After breakfast Mr. Garden called on Colonel W. W. Gordon, who has acted as Richmond counsel for the committee and with whom there has been more or less correspondence.

Westmoreland Club, where he spent to the Westmoreland Club, where he spent the greater part of the afternoon and evening. He will be joined here this morning by Mr. Bull and Mr. J. M. Mason, formerly of West Virginia, and perhaps one or two others.

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Some of the most prominent Democrats in Virginia are in the city in connection with the debt matter. Senator John W. Daniel arrived yesterday morning: Mr. Thomas Martin, of Albemarle, a member of the State Democratic Committee, has been here for a day or two, and Hon. John S. Barbour, who was for several years chairman of the Virginia Democracy, came in last night on the late train.

As Senator Barbour walked into the Exchange last night he was accosted by a Disparch reporter for news, political or general, but he said he knew of nothing that would interest the public. He is looking quite well and is enjoying the best of health. Mr. Barbour will probably be in the city several days.

The gentlemen named held numerous conferences yesterday and last night among themselves and with members of the Debt Commission. State-Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson was in one or more of these. There was quite a long conference at the Westmoreland early in the evening and in the afternoon Mr. Ellyson took Senator Daniel, Lieutenant-Governor Tyler, and Mr. Martin out driving.

The gentlemen who compose the New York committee are all prominent in financial and several of them in secial affairs. Mr. Frederick P. Olcott is president of the Central Trust Company, which is one of the most successful corporations in the United States. He is especially noted for re-organization, and has been chairman of several railroad committees for this purpose, in which capacity he has been pre-eminently successful.

Mr. Henry Budge is a partner of the hanking firm of Hallgarten, a rich and highly-respected German house of New York. PERSONNEL OF THE COMMITTEE.

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married a daughter of Judge W. Robertson, of Charlottesville. He is president of the Southern Society and is prominent in New York club life.

Mr. Charles D. Dickie, Jr., is one of the members of the firm of Brown Brothers & Co. and a banker of high standing in New York. He has weighty foreign connections with Brown, Shipley & Co., with whom the English bonds have been deposited.

Mr. G. S. Ellis is secretary of the Central Trust Company, and upon him is devolved a great deal of the minutics of the plan of re-organization. He is a man of great ability, especially as a statistician.

Mr. Dumont is a banker of New York and John Gillis president of the Mercantile Trust Company of Ealtimore. He has great influence and is highly esteemed in banking circles.

Messra, Bull, Garden, and Mason, the latter of whom is well known in Virginia and West Virginia, are all good talkers, as are perhaps some of the other gentlemen also. Mr. Mason has taken a deep interest in this proposed settlement and is well posted on the subject.

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The outlook.

As stated in Sunday's Durarcu, those in touch with both the Virginia Commission and the Olcott Committee think the conference will result in good. All seem to agree that even in the possible event that no agreement is reached at these meetings here the conference may result in bringing the State and the committee together after on.

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The belief is held by some that the present meeting will not go beyond hearing
the plan of Mr. Garden and his associates,
and taking them under advisement. The
outcome may be, these think, that the
New York Committee will ask the commission to name the best terms they would
agree to recommend to the Legislature and
the people. After hearing these the committeemen will return to New York and
have another conference with the London
bondhelders before giving an answer.

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Another exemplification of the fatal result that often follows the careless handing of firearms occurred Sunday morning about 11 o'clock at 1424 Poplar street, in which Edward Johnson (colored), who lived at 829 north Second street, was shot and killed by another negro, Ernest Robertson. The two men had for years been good friends, so intimately that it was the custom of Johnson to frequently visit Robertson on Sunday mornings. Upon arriving at Robertson's house on this occasion Johnson found the former and his wife at the breakfast-table, but after the meal had been finished the visitor said to Bobertson: "Come on, I have something for you." The two men went into Robertson's chamber, when Johnson picked up an old Springfield musket and pointed it at Robertson. The latter grabbed the gun by the stock and a scuffle for the possession of the fowling-piece ensued.

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done he caught his falling triend and ex-claimed: "Oh, God, I have killed him, and I didn't know it was loaded." He seemed to be much distressed over the dying man's condition, and intimated his intention of committing suicide.

When the shooting occurred the two men were alone in the room. As soon as the weapon was discharged and the report heard others who were on the premises endeavored to enter by the front door, but this was closed and they had to go around. The wounded man uttered only a few words before he expired, and said nothing indicating that he blamed the one at whose hands his life had been taken.

Soon the news was circulated throughout the neighborhood, and during the day hundreds of colored people visited the scene of the tragedy. The multitude of visiting negroes was at one time so great

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Robertson immediately walked to the First police station and surrendered humself to Sergeant Hall. He excitedly stated what he had done, and was lodged on the charge of killing Johnson, and Coroner Taylor notified.

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This action on the part of Robertson was oluntary and commanded much sympa-hetic sentiment among the colored people of the community.

The Coroner notified his jurymen to assemble at the house of the deceased at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoson, but there was such a throng of friends of the deceased that after viewing the body the jury repaired to the Second police station, where the witnesses, Albert Jackson and another colored man named Cameron, were examined. They each testified as to the friendly relations that had so long existed between the prisoner and the deceased, and also stated that the shooting was purely accidental.

Johnson has always been fond of skylarking and scuffling in a playful manner, and it has cost him his life.

ROBERTSON'S STORY.

Robertson also made a statement, i which he said: "After sitting at breakfast table with myself and my wife, deceased got up and said: 'Now, I've got something for you.' He went out of the kitchen into the house, I following. He went up in the corner of my room and got my old musket. He caught hold of it and levelled it at me. I caught hold of it and tried to take it away from him. While scuffling in some way the gun went off. I am satisfied he was only plaving with me when he took up the gun. He has played with me time and again before. I had reason to think the gun was not loaded because I last fired it twelve or fourteen months ago." months ago."

After careful consideration of the evi-ence produced the Coroner's jury ren-ered a verdict of accidental killing, and

Charged with Threatening Strikers.

James Mitchell, John Dickson, and Frank Kelles, employes of the Locomotive-Works, were before Squire Jonathan (colored) at the county court-house yesterday, charged with threatening E. F. Friedboff, a striker.

The accused were represented by Messrs. W. L. Royall and Frank Christian, while Judge Edmind-Waddill appeared on behalf of the strikers.

Mitchell and Dickson were discharged.

The evidence in the case of Kelles showed that he was afflicted with a very red olefactory organ, which frequently called forth such exasperating remarks from the strikers as "Catch on to that nose," Kelles naturally resented such jeers on the part of his enemies, and told Friedhoff Thursday that he would make him regret what he said, or something of the sort. Friday morning Friedhoff was talking to Sergeant Tomlinson, when the accused passed by and raised his hand as if to strike him and used abusive language.

Sergeant Tomlinson was then out of the police jurisdiction and anticipating some difficulty between the men withdrew, as he had no authority to act. He stated, however, that at the time the prisoner made the threatening romarks Friedhoff was talking to him.

Squire Jonathan fined the accused \$10 and costs. The latter will take an appeal to the County Court. He denies threatening to strike Friedhoff, saying that he simply raised his arm.

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Squire Jonathan, in conversation with a Disparcy reporter later in the evening, said that while he did not doubt that the prisoner had been much worried concerning his nose, and even by Friedhoff himself, he was compelled to fine him, as he used the threatening language a day or so after he had been jeered.

The prisoner stated that he had not only been ridiculed on Thursday, but also on the day when he committed the alleged offence.

Death of Mrs. Mary Collins
Mrs. Mary Collins died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, in her eighty-first year.
Deceased was a native of county Monaghan, Ireland. The remains will be taken at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Ross Campbell, No. 604 east Byrd street, to the Cathedral, where the funeral services will be held.

Mr. Powell Improving.

The condition of Mr. John H. Powell was much improved yesterday, and Dr. Taylor, his physician, said that while not yet out of danger his symptoms were very favorable.

ACROSS THE JAMES.

MANCHESTER'S CONTRIBUTION OF NEWSY ITEMS.

Many Matters of Importance Which Occurred in Our Sister City Yes-

The Circuit Court of Chesterfield has rendered a decision in favor of the defendant in the case of Lyne against Bellwood, in which the former sued the latter for

and the general public are all invited to attend.

To-night the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will begin their Chinese Fete at Leader Hall. It will continue during the remainder of the week. There will be illustrated tableaux and songs to-night. An old-fashioned quitting-party, with musical accompaniment, will be the attraction to-morrow night, when some interesting songs will be rendered by the well-known Quartette Glee Club, consisting of Mr. Frank Cunningham, Mr. Kirk Mathews, Mr. W. A. Galpem, and Mr. Lohman. Thursday night there will be a concert and Friday night there will be a concert and Friday night choice selections from the tableaux and concert. The solo-ists to-night will be Mrs. W. P. Knowles, Mr. Clarence A. Marshall, Mr. W. A. Galpen, Mr. Frank Cunningham, Mrs. A. H. Fitzgerald, Mr. Haddon S. Watkins, and Mr. J. Louis Sullivan.

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There was a large crowd present at the opening services of the new Christian office on Cowardin avenue Sunday afternoon. The paster, Rev. L. J. Spencer, presided and announced the programme. Rev. W. J. Cocke, of Radford, read the Scripture lesson and offered the prayer. Rev. Jabez Hall preached a splendid discourse. The song service included a solo by Mr. Hadden S. Watkins with Mr. Willis at the organ. Mr. Manly B. Ramos presided at the instrument during the congregational singing. The church is a very pretty structure and is superior in every respect to the one destroyed by fire last December. Rev. Mr. Spencer will conduct services at this church every night this week at 8 o'clock.

tion was taken up.

Rev. F. M. Peterson, paster of Central
church, and Rev. W. A. Laughon, paster
of Fifth-Street church, exchanged pulpits
Sunday night. Each preached to good consulted in death within two or three minutes.

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Mr. Thomas Barningham and his sister. Miss Alice Barningham, who left Liverpool on the 7th of last February for a voyage around the world, arrived in Manchester Saturday and are the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. L. Adamson, at Bon Air. Mr. Barningham and Miss Barningham were in Japan the early part of April. They will remain here about a month, when they will resume their trip around the world. Mr. Barningham is largely interested in the remain here about a month, when they will resume their trip around the world. Mr. Barningham is largely interested in the iron industry in England.

The storm Saturday afternoon burned out some of the electrical machinery at the power-house and the electric-cars had to

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No cars were running yesterday or Sunday. As a consequence the Mayo's-Bridge Line did an immense business both days. Thomas Jeter (colored) was fined \$20 and Eliza Williams \$29 yesterday morning in the Mayor's Court. At the same time and place Lee Thorwer (colored) was assessed \$25 and costs for beating his wife.

Thomas Turner (colored) escaped from Sydney Jackson, a negro constable, while on his way to jail Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Edgar Vaughan continues very ill'at his home on Cowardin avenue.

Street-cars on the Decatur-street line

g relatives. Miss Salhe J. Walker is quite sick at the residence of Mr. David J. Weisiger, on Cowardin avenue.
Another match game of base-ball between the Ironsides and Giants is expected to be played next Friday afternoon.
There was an all-day meeting at Salem Baptist church, in Chesterfield, Saturday and Sunday, which was largely attended.
The funeral of the late Henry Howlett took place Sunday afternoon. The deceased was a member of two insurance orders and his life was insured for \$5,000.
The Marriage of Miss Addie Leonard to Mr. John Z. Walker will take place at Central church this afternoon at 6 o'clock.
Mr. Willis A. Sampson continues quite ill and grave fears are entertained as to his recovery.

The following deeds of bargain and sale were recorded yesterday in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court: M. E. Anderson's trustee and others to W. T. Woody, 49 feet on west side of Curtis street near National road, \$60.15. Same to W. M. Williams, 125 feet on west side of Elam street corner National road, \$600. Same to Peter Eckert, 179 feet on east ade of Curtis street corner National road

Council, No. 31, Junior Order United American Mechanics' trustees, 23 square poles near Ridge Baptist church, \$5.25.

C. F. Burgess to Kate E. Burgess, stock of goods, fixtures, &c., on premises No. 927 north Twenty-ninth street, \$355.

John Does and wife to Maggie L. Miller,

27 north Twenty-ninth street, \$355.

John Does and wife to Maggie L. Miller,
30¼ feet on north side Clay street between
Henry and Smith, \$3,800.

P. E. Dupuy and wife to Mary May, 82
feet on south side Grace street between
Fourth and Fifth, \$6,250.

Sarah F. Hamilton to Fannie Davis, 15
feet on south line Bates street between
Third and Fourth, \$325.

J. J. Jackson & Co., to Richard Carter,
stock bar-fixtures, &c., on premises 322
north Seventh street, \$300.

Eichard W. Jones and wife to Sallie D.
Stout's trustee, 43 feet on north side Cary
street between Harvie and Plum, \$1,800.

James Lyons, special commissioner, to J.
Henry King, 47 feet on west side St. James
street near Hill.

street near Hill. Same to Henry Soefker, 42 feet on west

John Pope to Sherwood Land Company, 65 252-1,000 acres on west side Brook turn-pike and 6 417-1,000 acres on same, 553,883.57. Sallie D. Stout's trustee to H. E. Grosh, 30 feet on Second street northwest corner Arch \$1450.

Arch, \$1,450.

Same to Richard W. Jones, 14 feet on east side Second street between Cary and Canal, \$1,450.

West-End Land and Improvement Company to Martha E. Gathright's trustee, 30 feet on north side Cary street between Elm and Cedar, \$2,400.

C. E. Belvin and wife to Mary E. Beale,

30 feet on Grove avenue northwest corner

Strawberry street, \$5.

Mr. Henry Benson died yesterday morning at his residence, No. 6 west Cary street, in the seventy-sixth year of his age after an illness of several months.

His health has been failing since last September, but it was only in the last few weeks that his illness became alarming. Death was caused by tumor of the stomach. His end was peaceful and tranquil.

Deceased was born in Fredericksburg, but moved to Charlottesville when quite young. Here he spent his life until he moved to Richmond about five years ago.

Mr. Benson was twice married. His first wife was Miss Bettle Brown, of Lynchburg, and by this union there are four children living—three sons and one daughter. He next married Miss Fannie Jarvis, of this city, who survives him with two sons and three daughters.

Mr. Benson was a member of Grace

Episcopal church and a consistent Christian. He was an estimable man with many friends, and though quiet and unobtrusive, was greatly loved by all who knew him well.

His remains will be taken to Charlottes-ville to-day for interment in the family section in that city.

CONSUMPTION AND PNEUMONIA.

Week from These Causes. The Health Department reports that the whole number of deaths in kichmond last week was 47—21 white and 26 colored. The

the Realth Department reports that the whole number of deaths in Richmond last week was 47—21 white and 28 colored. The rate of mortality per 1,000 was: White, 23,23; colored 35,58; total 28,75.

Cause of Death: Cholera infantum, 2 white; congestion of brun, 1 colored; consultation of brain, 1 colored; convulsions, 1 colored; convulsions (infantile), 1 colored; diarrhoea (chronic), 1 white and 1 colored; diphtheria, 1 white; dysentery, 1 white; enterocolitis, 3 whites and 1 colored; diphtheria, 1 white; gastritis, 1 white; gastric ulcer, 1 white; heart-disease, 1 white; marasmus, 1 colored; meningitis, 1 white; mand 1 colored; meningitis, 1 white; peritontis, 2 colored; meningitis, 1 white; and 1 colored; septicemia, 1 colored; unknown, 1 white and 2 colored.

Sex and Color: Males, 11 white and 3 colored; females, 10 white and 3 colored; Madison Ward, 4 white and 3 colored; Madison Ward, 4 white and 2 colored; differson Ward, 3 white and 2 colored; differson Ward, 3 white and 2 colored; differson Ward, 3 white and 2 colored; five years to ten, 1 white and 2 colored; five years to ten, 1 white and 2 colored; five years to ten, 1 white and 2 colored; five years to ten, 1 white and 2 colored; five years to ten, 1 white and 2 colored; five years to firty, 2 white and 4 colored; therty years to firty, 2 white and 2 colored; fifty years to firty, 2 white and 2 colored; fifty years to firty, 2 white and 2 colored; eighty years to firty, 2 white and 2 colored; eighty years to firty, 2 white and 2 colored; eighty years to firty, 2 white and 2 colored; eighty years to firty, 2 white and 2 colored; eighty years to firty, 2 white and 2 colored; eighty years to firty, 2 white and 1 colored; eventy years to firty, 2 white and 2 colored; eighty years to firty, 2 white and 2 colored; eighty years to firty years to firty, 2 white and 1 colored; with and 2 colored; eighty years to firty years to firty years to firty years to fir

unknown, I colored.

Rainfall: For week ending May 30, 1891, 3.03 inches: for week ending May 31, 1890, 1.79 inches.

Temperature: For week ending May 30, 1891, 67°85; for week ending May 31, 1830, 88956. Number of visits made by physicians for poor: First district, 5: Second district 62: Third district, 24: Fourth district, 18.

A BUSY DAY FOR THE AMBULANCE. Five Calls Received Yesterday to Attend the Sick and Injured.

Yesterday was a busy day for the city ambulance, and the physician in charge was kept quite busy from early in the morning until an advanced hour in the af-The first call was received at 7:30 o'clock

friends.

The third call of the day was to attend a white boy at the Cardwell machine-shops. No. 1501 cast Cary street, who had been accidentally struck on the head with a bar of iron. Relief was administered and he

of iron. Relief was administered and he was left at the shops.

At 3:15 P. M. the ambulance was again summoned to attend a colored woman who was suffering with prostration from the heat. She was taken to the almahouse for further treatment.

The last call was at 5:30 P. M. to attend a colored man supposed to be suffering from epilepsy. He recovered before the ambulance arrived.

Messrs. Spotswood and Guigen, who were two of Grymes's counsel during his trial, went down to the jail later in the day and apprised the prisoner of the Governor's decision.

Grymes's time in jail has been extended until to-morrow, when he will probably be taken to the State prison.

The Jury Could Not Agree.

The case of James Owens against the Richmond and Danville Bailroad Company, which has been engaging the attention of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield since Saturday morning, was concluded last night by a hung jury. Six of the jury were in favor of a verdict for the company, and the remaining six were in favor of a verdict for \$200 for the plaintiff.

Owens was employed by the company and last June was injured near Rocketts by the hand-car on which he was travelling

Yesterday was a busy day for Council committees, several of them having postponed their meetings from Saturday—Memorial-day.

The Finance Committee met at 5 P. M., and Grounds and Buildings at 6:30. The business transacted by both was reported to the Common Council last night. The First Market Committee failed of a quorum, while Second Market and Ceme-teries had nothing to do but order the pay-

The Board of Funne Interest met as required by law, but adjourned without transacting business.

The Electric Light Committee ordered the payment of last months' account.

A communication was received from the contractors offering to furnish as many lights as the plant was capable of maintaining at the present price, 1955 cents each

ing at the present price, 19% cents each per night. Off for a Two Months' Trip.

Mr. W. Cabell Trueman left Richmond last evening for the North, and to-morrow will be one of the passengers on the North German Lloyd steamship Gera, bound for Bremen, Germany. Mr. Trueman has two months' leave of absence and will spend it all in foreign travel, especially visiting Germany, France, and England, and Denmark. He has letters of introduction that will enable him to touch hands with royalty it he wishes it, and if his health continues good he cannot fail to heartily enjoy the trip.

Governor McKinney has appointed him to the seventh International Congress of Hygnene and Demography, which meets in London this summer and of which the Prince of Wales is president, and besides Off for a Two Months' Trip

Prince of Wales is president, and besides has given him a special letter of com-mendation.

Mr. Trueman, who is an accomplished and

Marriage of Mr. Bulifant and Miss Birchet Mr. L. W. Bulifant and Miss Colgate N. Birchett were married yesterday after-noon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Birchett, No. 410 west Main street.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Dickinson performed the

well-known newspaper-man, was accom-panied to the depot by several friends.

ceremony.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Bulifant left on the York-River Division of the Richmond and Danville railroad for an ex-Richmond and Danville railroad for an ex-tended northern trip, which will include Baltimore, New York, and Philadelphia.

The groom is a wealthy and prominent farmer, whose large plantation is located on the James river about sixty miles from this city. His bride is a daughter of the late William G. Birchett, and is an attrac-tive and popular lady.

The Henrico Commissioners of Election met at the county court-house yesterday morning and completed the canvass of the returns of last Thursday's election. The result was as announced in the Disparce of Sunday.

VALUABLE BOOKS

The First Day of the Rosemary Reception a Great Success-To be

The first day of the book reception at the Rosemary Library was, owing largely to the efficient efforts of the ladies, a very The rooms were beautifully decorated

early in the morning, and all day books were being received. The first volume which arrived was "Genesis of the United States," a very suitable beginning, by Alexander Brown,

The most notable contribution was five cases of books presented by Major E. T. D. Myers, who has been, since the very be-ginning of the library deeply interested in it, and has testified his interest in this

in it, and has testified his interest in this efficient manner as well as by constant and active co-operation.

A great many volumes, however, were presented one at a time, while more will be donated to-day.

In the afternoon and evening the rooms were well filled. The ladies having taken charge of the reception made it, as a matter of course, a great success. WILL CONTINUE TO-DAY

The receptionavill be continued to-day, and the rooms will be open hereafter to all who may wish to avail themselves of this young enterprise. All of the leading magazines and city papers are on file and convenient tables and chairs are provided

convenient tables and chairs are provided for the readers.

Messrs, Hill, Hammond, and Harvey furnished plants for the occasion, and these, together with several beautiful planolamps, served to beautiful the rooms to a considerable extent.

There is room in the present quarters for nt least 10,000 volumes more, and it is hoped that this number will be reached, either by contributions or by purchase within a short time.

Three thousand dollars have been contributed without any general subscription on the part of the public. It is proposed as soon as the number of books will justify it to add a circulating feature to the library.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN PRESENT.

Among those present during the day were: Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson, Mrs. Charles Talbott, Misses Munford, Mrs. Wythe Muniord, Miss Mary Crenshaw, Mrs. Parke C. Bagby, Miss Webb, Miss Ellie Fisher, Miss Mary Newton, Dr. Thomas N. Page, Mr. Rosewell Page, Miss Wormley, Miss Lucy Day, Miss Martha Bagby, Mrs. Annie B. Camm, Mr. and Mrs. Caskie Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. John Lottier, Mr. Walker P. Jones, Miss Sue P. Jones, Miss Isle Jones, Miss Fannie Mera, Miss Roddy, Mrs. C. P. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. T. Seddon Bruce, Miss Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery West, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seddon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Charlotte Daniel, Misses Green, Mr. Lewis G. Chelf, Mr. John Rutherfoord, Mr. Mac Newton, Miss Crenshaw, Miss Robb, and Miss Page. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN PRESENT.

Fight Between Treasurer Anderson and Mr. W. H. Sands.

A difficulty occurred at the Henrico county court-house yesterday afternoon between Treasurer George E. Anderson and Mr. William H. Sands, The fight grew out of a discussion between the two as to the manner in which the recent county election was conducted and quite positive language was used. The lie was passed and this led to blows. Two or three lieks had been exchanged, when Squire Vincent interfered and separated the gentlemen. Neither was hurt. No arrests were made.

GRYMES GOES TO STATE PRICON.

The Governor Refuses to Interfere with the Sentence of the Court.

Governor McKinney yesterday informed the friends of E. Buford Grymes that he could take no action on the petition for a commutation of sentence trom one year in the penitentiary to the same period in the city jail.

Messrs. Spotswood and Guigon, who

Personals and Briefs Mr. William Gardner, of Baltimore, is in Mr. Thomas D. Bailie, of the Buena Vista Adoccate, is in the city.

Mr Charles W. Davis, a well-known Phila-delphian, was in the city yesterday. Mr. J. Taylor Stratton has been offered the position of general secretary of prominent corporation. Mrs. V. T. Churchman, of Charleston. W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A, Schutte, 316 west Clay street.

The new lease of the Exchange Hotel began yesterday. As heretofore, Mr. W. Scott Carrington is manager. The Scottish-Rite Masons had a very interesting meeting last night at which the nineteenth and twentieth degrees were

Mr. E. C. Woodward, of this city, who was formerly with J. W. Randolph & En-glish, left the city yesterday to accept a position in Roanoke. Colonel R. T. Hubard, of Buckingham county, strived in Richmond resterday and will be here several days. He is stop-ping at the American Hotel.

The Richmond Poultry and Pigeon As-sociation met at Mr. W. W. Turner's last night. Steps were taken looking to an ex-hibit at the State Fair this fall. Mr. J. Frank Billups, a prominent mer-chant of Mathews county, is on a visit to his father, Mr. W. A. Billups, No. 709 north Twenty-eighth street, city.

Mr. Alian C. Maynard, who fell in the street last Friday with convulsions, and who it was thought was seriously ill, is

Rev. Mr. Trotman will not leave for Alabama for two weeks. It is said that another highly-esteemed Episcopal clergyman of this city will shortly receive a call to Alabama.

Ex-Alderman A. L. Wilkinson, formerly of Richmond, has been appointed freight agent of the Savannah (Georgia) Central Railroad and Banking Company, voc Mr. J. M. Harden, resigned. H. Cabell Tabb has returned from New York, where he went to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Medical Di-rectors of the life maurance companies of the United States and Canada.

The city ambulance was called for the seventh time at 10:40 o'clock last night to attend an old white man on Lombardy and Main streets who had fallen and received slight bruises. He was carried tohis home. The deed of sale recorded in the Henrico County Court on Saturday from O. H. Funsten, trustee, was to Peter Eckert, and conveyed 179 feet on the east side of Curtis street, near the National road. The price

Miss Nellie Richardson, daughter of ex-justice D. C. Richardson, is one of the graduates of the State Female Normal School at Farmville June 10th next. Miss There will be a very important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association this evening at 8 o'clock in the Hustings-court room. It is earnestly hoped that every member who can possibly do so will attend

Major David M. Cohen, of the Marine Corps, who died at his home in New York Friday night from spinal trouble, was born in Richmond in 1827, and he was ap-pointed a second licutemant in the marine corps of the navy from Maryland on August 19, 1855, by President Pierce.

The creditors of Mr. Charles H. Cosby, and attorneys representing claims against him, will meet in the Bar-Association rooms Thursday at noon to consult as to the best method of disposing of the property conveyed by him in his deed of assignment, which was recorded last Saturday.

(Communicated.)

A statement having been widely circulated that I received money from the Republicans at the last election held at Jones's Store, in Henrico, for my services as one of the judges. I take this means of denying the same and of pronouncing such statement a wilful fabrication and malicious falschood. I was born a Democrat and will die one, and I'll always be found in the ranks of the Democratic per-

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Another Industry in Richmond.

It is new generally known that Henry Bucker, of this city, has accepted the agency for the celebrated beer of "The Christians Moerlein Brewing Company of Cincinnati." This beer has a national reputation, and is universally acknowledged to be the best on earth. From New York to Texas it is now the favorite beverage. Richmond is to congratulated. It has become the leading drink in our clubs, hotels, and saloons. It is simply delicious. Ask for "Moerlein's."

In Sunday's advertisement of Isaac Sycle
& Co. 150 pieces Solid Navy Blue Percale
at 2%c. should have read 3%c. per yard.
ISAAC SYCLE & Co.,
No. 303 cast Brood street, city.

The ladies are requested to meet in the parlors of the Young Mens' Christian Association Tuesday, June 2d, at 6 P. M., in the interests of Indian missionaries. Norfolk and Western Railroad Company

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Handsome Lots from First Rands

Party of gentleman, wife, two children and nurse, and wife's mother, sistor, and son (seventeen) in letter of 2sth asking for prices for same at Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va., having omitted to give name will please address John L. Mills, 1527 T street, Washington, D. C.

It is seldom that strictly reliable work-men can be gotten, but we guarantee fully our work and have none but men of abili-ty in our employ. Leave your orders with Manly B. Ramos & Co., Main street, next to the corner of Ninth street, Richmond,

Few Sunday-schools or churches buy organs without at least consulting Mr. Ramos at his store next to the corner of Ninth on Main street. It is decidedly to the advantage of committees to test the organs and compare the prices of this house before entertaining propositions classified. For many disorders of digestion and hepatic troubles, Bedford Springs Water is very valuable. It is a luxative, directio, and alterative. HUNTER McGUIER, M. D.

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Some beauties of Cheviot Camime and Fancy Worsteds. They are excellently well made, are nicely trimmed, and fit well. If you want a suit of clothes for every-day business wear, or one that's good enough for "Sunday-goto-meetin'" wear, take one of those no

marked fifteen. See the special prices on Chil Boy See the White and Fancy Vent

Bor See the Negligee Shirts. Bee the Neckwear.

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